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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, Jan. 27, 1903.

*To the Honorable Senate  
and the House of Representatives.*

I have the honor to submit, in compliance with the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 10, the eleventh annual report of the transactions of this office, for the year ending Dec. 31, 1902, including the returns of the number of liquor licenses granted by the several cities and towns, the amount received for such licenses, and the votes of the cities and towns on the question of granting them; also the returns of the sheriffs of the several counties, of money received by them, and of their attendance upon a court of record and the county commissioners.

The work of the office has steadily increased, especially in the corporation division, where it will be necessary to employ an additional clerk.

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Some evidence of the growth of the business of the office is to be found in the receipts from fees, etc., which amount to \$73,739.83, — an increase of more than \$10,000 over the receipts for the year 1901. The details are as follows:—

Commissions, . . . . .	\$10,935 00
Corporation certificates, . . . . .	27,691 85
Limited partnerships, . . . . .	57 00
Licenses, . . . . .	18,897 50
Sale of books, etc., . . . . .	12,885 13
Sale of Bradford Histories, . . . . .	300 00
Labels, trade-marks, etc., . . . . .	794 00
Miscellaneous, {	Certificates, . . . . . \$756 25
	Revolutionary Records, . . . . . 641 75
	Copies, . . . . . 732 35
	Advance sheets of laws, . . . . . 49 00
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2,179 35	
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\$73,739 83	

All of these fees were paid into the treasury monthly, and quarterly reports thereof made to the Governor and Council, as required by the Revised Laws, chapter 5, section 1.

The expenses for salaries were \$38,711.68, and the incidental expenses \$2,712.89.

### COMMISSIONS.

The number of commissions issued was 2,562, — an increase of 198 over the number issued in 1901. Of these, 375 were without fee, and 41 became void by reason of the failure of the appointees to take out the commissions or to qualify thereunder. The different classes were as follows: —

#### *Commissions issued in 1902.*

Justices of the peace, . . . . .	1,374
Notaries public, . . . . .	715
Supervisors of elections, . . . . .	114
Trustees, commissioner, etc., . . . . .	100
Special commissioners, . . . . .	27
Commissioners in other States and foreign countries, . . . . .	26
Justices of the peace to solemnize marriages, . . . . .	25
Supervisors of registration, . . . . .	18
Associate and special justices of municipal, police and district courts, . . . . .	17
Justices of the peace to issue warrants and take bail, . . . . .	17
Public administrators, . . . . .	13
Clerks of municipal, police and district courts, . . . . .	12
Masters in chancery, . . . . .	12
Deputy Chief District Police, Fire Marshal's department, and aids, . . . . .	9
Medical examiners, . . . . .	9
Associate medical examiners, . . . . .	9
District Police, . . . . .	9
Justices of municipal, police and district courts, . . . . .	8
Trial justices, . . . . .	8
Public warehousemen, . . . . .	6
Associate justices of superior court, . . . . .	5
Commissioners to qualify civil officers, . . . . .	4
State Board of Publication, . . . . .	4
Pilots, . . . . .	4
Committee on corporation laws, . . . . .	3
Assistant inspectors of gas meters and illuminating gas, . . . . .	2
Inspector of gas meters and illuminating gas, . . . . .	1
Controller of accounts of county officers, etc., . . . . .	1
Special district police officers, . . . . .	1
Person to prepare tables showing changes in General Laws, . . . . .	1
Messenger, Executive department, . . . . .	1
Assistant messenger, Executive department, . . . . .	1



Chief justice of supreme judicial court, . . . . .	1
Associate justice of supreme judicial court, . . . . .	1
District attorney, . . . . .	1
Judge of probate and insolvency, . . . . .	1
Chief of the Cattle Bureau of the State Board of Agriculture, . . . . .	1
Port warden, . . . . .	1

Certificates to the number of 3,587 were issued, — an increase of 425 over 1901. Fees were remitted for 562.

#### CORPORATION DIVISION.

The total number of certificates of incorporation issued under general laws to new corporations was 523, — the same number as were issued in 1901, — classified as follows : —

Manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 110, section 20), . . . . .	258
Religious, charitable, social, educational, musical, athletic, etc., corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 125, section 6), . . . . .	214
Churches (under Revised Laws, chapter 36, section 51), . . . . .	26
Fraternal beneficiary corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 119), . . . . .	18
Street Railway corporations (under Revised Laws, chapter 112), . . . . .	5
Co-operative bank (under Revised Laws, chapter 114), . . . . .	1
Assessment insurance company (under Revised Laws, chapter 120), . . . . .	1

Two certificates of incorporation were filed by Roman Catholic churches under Revised Laws, chapter 36, sections 44, 45 and 46.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and recorded was 3,432, — an increase of 66. Of these, 2,482 were certificates of condition of Massachusetts corporations (under section 51, chapter 110 of the Revised Laws) ; 258 were certificates of organization of manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws) ; 214 were certificates of religious, charitable and other organizations (under chapter 125 of the Revised Laws) ; 247 were certificates of payment of capital in manufacturing and mercantile corporations (under chapter 110 of the Revised Laws) ; and the remainder were distributed among 18 different classes.

The number of miscellaneous certificates filed and not recorded was 1,480, — an increase of 177, — of which 1,337 were certificates of condition of foreign corporations, and the remainder were divided among 14 other classes.

There were issued 14 certificates of change of name of corporations, — a decrease of 7.

Returns were received of the dissolution of 64 corporations by the supreme judicial court, — a decrease of 5.

Under the act relating to the incorporation of clubs, two certificates of incorporation which had been issued to clubs were declared void and of no further effect, upon evidence that the premises of the clubs were used for illegal purposes; and charters were refused in 6 cases.

Details of all these statistics appear in the Abstract of Certificates of Corporations, published by this office (Public Document, No. 10).

Limited partnership certificates to the number of 56 were filed and recorded, — a decrease, compared with 1901, of 2.

#### LABELS, TRADE-MARKS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 7, Revised Laws, which relates to the adoption and registration of labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement, the duty is placed upon the Secretary of the Commonwealth of receiving, filing and recording such labels, etc., and of issuing and recording certificates of record. Under this law, labels, trade-marks, stamps and forms of advertisement were received and certificates of record issued and recorded in 387 cases, — an increase of 88.

By chapter 430, Acts of 1902, a penalty was imposed upon any person who, not being a member of a labor union, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button thereof, for the purpose of representing that he is a member of such labor union; provided that such insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button have been registered in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; but no provision was made for the manner of registration, or the facts to be submitted in connection therewith by a registrant under said chapter. Pending the calling of the attention of the General Court to the omission referred to, this office, under verbal advice of the Attorney-General, has received such insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosettes or buttons for registration, in accordance with the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of chapter 72, Revised Laws, which provides for the adoption and registration of labels, trade-

marks, stamps and forms of advertisement under certain regulations of this office. I recommend legislation to cover the omission in the statute first cited, and also to confirm the registration of the insignia, distinctive ribbons or membership rosettes or buttons already received and recorded under the statute providing for the registration of labels.

#### MARKS AND DEVICES ON CANS, ETC.

By chapter 72, section 15, Revised Laws, which provides for the protection of owners of cans, bottles, boxes, siphons and fountains used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral and aerated waters, ale, beer, ginger ale or similar beverages, it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to receive and file descriptions of marks, devices, etc.; and under this law 21 such descriptions were received and filed, — an increase of 7. Under section 19 of said chapter 72, Revised Laws, protecting dealers and consumers against the unlawful use and destruction of milk cans, jugs, bottles or jars, 30 descriptions of marks, devices, etc., were received and filed, — an increase of 7.

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

The returns of births, marriages and deaths from the various cities and towns for the year 1901, which were received in 1902, cover 71,976 births, 24,891 marriages and 48,275 deaths, — a total of 145,142. This is an increase, as compared with the returns for 1900, of 549 marriages, and a decrease of 1,410 births and 2,881 deaths.

The medical examiners' returns for 1901 cover 2,782 cases, — an increase of 150, as compared with the returns for 1900.

The returns by the clerks of the courts of the decrees of divorce for 1901 number 1,637, being an increase of 224, as compared with the returns for 1900.

All of these figures are compiled and presented fully in the sixtieth registration report (Public Document, No. 1).

This office has been requested by the chief statistician of the United States census office to obtain and forward to him monthly the returns of deaths which are now sent in annually by the city and town clerks. At present the law provides that the city and town clerks shall transmit annually to this office certified copies of the records of births, marriages and deaths re-

corded by them during the calendar year. The clerks of cities and towns containing less than thirty thousand inhabitants are allowed until the first day of March; the clerks of cities containing more than thirty thousand and less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, until the first day of April; and the clerks of cities containing one hundred thousand inhabitants or more, until the first day of May to make these returns. It is claimed that this wide margin of time is necessary, for special reasons, in the case of returns of births and marriages. These special reasons, however, do not exist in the case of records of deaths, which, so far as now appears, may be returned for each month within a few days after the close of the month. In view of the great value of these statistics and of the vital importance of their presentation to the public with the least possible delay, I commend the matter to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

#### ARCHIVES.

The general use of the archives for historical research is on the increase, and will probably continue to grow, although the call for certificates of the service of Revolutionary and Colonial ancestors has fallen off in some degree.

Two hundred volumes of returns of births, marriages and deaths, with eight volumes of additional entries, have been rebound during the year, so that the entire collection of returns of vital statistics is now in an excellent condition. Under the provisions of the act of 1902 (chapter 470), "To provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year 1850," records of the following towns have been received and distributed: Montgomery, Pelham, Princeton, Walpole, Peru, Alford and Hinsdale.

The ninth volume of Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War, including all names with accompanying service records between KAB and LSU, was issued in March, and the tenth volume, including names between LUA and MOP, was issued in November. More than a quarter of volume XI. has been completed, is in page, and it is intended to issue this and volume XII. during the current year.

In addition to the binding of the returns of births, marriages and deaths, there have also been rebound eight volumes of the manuscript collection, sixteen volumes of court records and



three volumes of the Massachusetts Bay Colony records. This work will be continued during the current year.

In addition to the work in connection with the publication of the Revolutionary Records and other routine work a much-needed index to the Plymouth Colony manuscript records of wills and deeds has been completed, in the form of a table of contents, with cross-references, for each of the ten volumes.

A name index has also been completed to Mass. Archives, volume 70 and volume 107, which cover military records during the Colonial period; and a complete chronological table of contents has been compiled for two volumes of court records that were imperfectly indexed originally.

A card index has also been completed for the miscellaneous files covering the State period 1780–1900.

There is a large collection of papers in file boxes almost entirely connected with eastern lands and the various commissions that had charge of the unappropriated lands at different times, as well as papers taken over from the land office at the time of its abolition, which are entirely without any sort of an index or arrangement. It is the intention to have them arranged and grouped systematically, and, if possible, to index them under subject heads, when a good opportunity occurs for doing the work; but the office force as at present constituted is entirely occupied in getting out the Revolutionary Records, attending to search inquiries, waiting upon visitors, etc.

The matter of providing sufficient room for the archives division presses more and more urgently, and I commend its consideration to the Legislature.

#### DOCUMENT DIVISION.

There were printed under the direction of this office, during the year 1902, in the Public Document series (numbering 67 different reports), 204,450 volumes,—a decrease of 2,700 volumes. Of this number, 130,100 were handled and distributed in the document division, being supplied to members of the General Court, to cities and towns, public officers, libraries and to the public generally.

In addition to the Public Document series, there were printed and distributed 25,000 copies of the pamphlet edition of the laws; 12,000 copies of the Blue Book; 13,500 copies of the

Manual for the General Court; 906 copies of the term reports; 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals, 1,000 copies each of the Senate and House Journals special session; and there were also received and distributed 7,500 copies each of volumes I. and II., Revised Laws; 7,500 copies of the Index to the Revised Laws; 1,000 copies each of volumes IX. and X., Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors of the Revolutionary War; 500 copies each of the Vital Records of the Towns of Alford, Hinsdale, Pelham, Peru, Princeton, Montgomery and Walpole; 500 copies of the John O'Neil murder trial; 10,000 copies Provisions of Law concerning Innholders and Common Victuallers; 750 copies volume IX., Province Laws; 6,000 copies Laws Relating to Elections; and 5,000 copies of the Supplement to Laws Relating to Elections, — making a grand total of 235,756 volumes which have passed through the document division during the year, — an increase of 10,605 over 1901.

Two hundred and ninety-nine copies of the Bradford History were sold during the year.

#### STATE PRINTING.

The cost of printing the Public Document series in 1902 was \$66,577.43, — an increase of about \$4,500 over the amount in 1901. The most expensive single report in the series was that of the Board of Agriculture, \$5,367.99, — an increase of about \$200 over the previous year. Next in point of cost is the report of the State Board of Health, \$3,466.30, — a decrease of over \$1,000. The printing of Public Document No. 66, being the report of the Commissioners on the Compilation of the Records of Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Rebellion, cost only \$9.18. The Blue Book cost \$6,294.62, — nearly \$200 less than the previous year; the Manual for the General Court, \$3,684.16, — a decrease of about \$250. The Senate printing bill, including the extra session, was \$6,376.04; the Senate Journal, \$1,305.23; the House printing, including the extra session, \$15,207.60; and the House Journal, \$1,630.99. The official ballots for use at the State election cost \$7,751.32.

In compliance with written requests from the Commissioner of Public Records, Mr. Robert T. Swan, and from the president of the Board of Registration in Dentistry, Dr. John F.

Dowsley, I recommend an increase of the number of copies of their reports as follows: —

Commissioner of Public Records, from 2,000 copies to 2,500 copies; Board of Registration in Dentistry, from 2,500 to 3,000 copies.

#### PUBLICATION OF SPECIAL ACTS.

In accordance with a recommendation of this office, the Legislature of 1902 passed a resolve (chapter 55) to provide for the publication and distribution of the Special Laws passed in the years 1898 to 1901, inclusive. This work was promptly performed, and the book has been distributed, as required by the resolve.

#### ENGROSSMENT OF BILLS AND RESOLVES.

I beg leave to refer to that portion of my last annual report which relates to the engrossment of bills and resolves, and renew my recommendation that this work be transferred from the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth to that of a clerk, or clerks, under the immediate direction of the Legislature.

#### CHANGES OF NAMES.

The returns of 450 names changed, as decreed by the several probate courts, were received and filed, in compliance with the requirements of the Revised Laws, chapter 154, section 14, and published in the Blue Book.

#### PEDLERS' LICENSES.

There were issued to hawkers and pedlers, under the provisions of chapter 65, Revised Laws, 1,806 licenses, a decrease of 194 from 1901. Of this number, 346 were for the State, 473 for counties, 708 for cities and towns, and 279 for cities and towns in which the applicant resided and paid taxes on a stock in trade.

Of free licenses issued, 532 were to soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy during the war of the rebellion, — a decrease of 58, as compared with the previous year; 43 to soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Spain, — an increase of 29; and 65 to persons seventy years of age or upwards. There were no State licenses issued to itinerant vendors. The number of transfers of licenses was 163.

## RETURNS UNDER THE "LOBBY ACT."

Under what is known as the "lobby act" (Revised Laws, chapter 11, sections 285 to 306 inclusive) 369 entries were made upon the docket of legislative counsel and agents, — an increase of 15 as compared with 1901. Returns were received at this office covering 338 of these entries. Of those received, it became the duty of the Secretary to transmit 28 to the Attorney-General for his information, 17 of them appearing to be irregular or defective, and the other 11 being received after the expiration of the time limit. The 31 cases of delinquency were reported to the Attorney-General, as required by law.

## ELECTIONS.

All statements and statistics referring to elections appear, as required by law, in Public Document, No. 43 (Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, etc.), together with recommendations in relation thereto.

Under the provisions of chapter 11, Revised Laws, relative to statements of election expenses, 179 duplicate returns were received from city and town clerks, examined and placed on file. This is an increase of 34 over 1901.

There were also received and placed on file 106 certificates, stating that the aggregate receipts or disbursements did not exceed \$20, — a decrease of 30.

## PROCLAMATIONS.

The usual Thanksgiving and Arbor Day proclamations were printed and distributed under the direction of this office. Of the Thanksgiving proclamation, about 2,400 were sent by mail to churches and about 100 to institutions; and of the Arbor Day proclamation, 1,050 were distributed by mail.

## PARDONS, REQUISITIONS, ETC.

The number of pardons made out and issued in 1902 was 25; requisitions upon other States, 34; warrants issued upon requisitions from other States, 21; transfers from prisons, etc., to hospitals, 30; permit for release from State Prison on parole, 2.



## NATURALIZATION RETURNS.

Under the provisions of the Revised Laws, chapter 166, section 17, returns were received of the naturalization of 3,242 persons before the various courts of the Commonwealth during the year 1901, — a decrease of 3,588, as compared with the returns for 1900. These returns were indexed and bound in convenient form for reference, as required by law.

## GREAT SEAL AND COAT-OF-ARMS.

Again I recommend legislation to prohibit the use of the Great Seal or the Coat-of-Arms of the Commonwealth for advertising or commercial purposes. A bill with this purpose in view has been passed by each branch of the Legislature at different sessions, and defeated in the other branch through the influence of parties who used, and still use, the coat-of-arms as an advertisement. While this is done without intentional disrespect, its tendency is to lower the dignity of the insignia of the Commonwealth. Moreover, the practice is spreading, and the coat-of-arms is now used on footwear, bottled whiskey, and probably on other articles of merchandise. The proposed law would not prevent the use of the seal or the coat-of-arms for decorations on public occasions; it would simply protect them from being used commercially, — a proposition which would seem to require no argument.

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGES.

I recommend immediate legislation to determine the question of the authority of officers of the Salvation Army to solemnize marriages. This question has been raised by certain city officers charged with the duty of recording marriages and making return thereof to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Their query is, whether a marriage certified to by an officer of the Salvation Army as a “minister of the gospel,” can be regarded as lawful, and recorded and returned accordingly. As the law now stands, the question is difficult to determine. The doubt is so serious as to warrant some action by the Legislature which will determine clearly whether or not the claim of certain officers of the Salvation Army to authority to solemnize marriages is valid.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

As required by law, the return of the Surveyor-General of Lumber of the various kinds and quantities of lumber surveyed and the amount of fees received by him and his deputies in the year 1901 was received and filed Jan. 11, 1902.

The return of the Inspector-General of Fish, hitherto made to this office and published in the Boston "Daily Advertiser," appears to be no longer required, the office of Inspector-General being abolished by chapter 138 of the Acts of 1902, which act transfers the powers and duties of the Inspector-General of Fish to the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game. This Board is required to include in its annual report a brief statement of the work of fish inspection, which seems to render unnecessary the return heretofore required by the Revised Laws, chapter 56, section 5. Said section 5 should therefore be repealed, and I so recommend.

The four special reports from this office which form a part of the Public Document series, namely, Returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths (Public Document, No. 1), Abstract of Certificates of Corporations (Public Document, No. 10), Aggregates of Polls, Property, Taxes, etc. (Public Document, No. 19), and Returns of Assessed Polls, Registered Voters, and Persons who Voted, etc. (Public Document, No. 43), have been made, as required by law.

Respectfully,

WM. M. OLIN,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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LIQUOR LICENSES,

1902.

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ABSTRACT OF RETURNS made by the several city and town clerks to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the year 1902, under the requirements of section 10, chapter 100, Revised Laws, showing the number of licenses issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors, the amounts received therefor, and the number of licenses revoked during the year, with a statement of the vote given at their last annual meeting on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city (or town)?"

[NOTE. — The action of a town (in February, March or April) governs the year in which the vote is taken, while that of a city (in December) governs the following year.]

*Liquor Licenses, 1902.*

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			FOURTH CLASS.			FIFTH CLASS.			SIXTH CLASS.			SPECIAL CLUB.			Amounts Received for Licenses.		Vote at last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	
	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.		Yes. No.	
BARNSTABLE Co.																								90	197
Barnstable,																								67	197
Bourne,																								1	67
Brewster,																									77
Chatham,																								61	107
Dennis,																								29	69
Eastham,																								105	423
Falmouth,																								76	230
Harwich,																								18	38
Mashpee,																								3	42
Orleans,																								138	201
Provincetown,																								133	132
Sandwich,																								12	73
Truro,																								30	59
Wellfleet,																								63	146
Yarmouth,																									
Totals, .	1	\$300 00		1	\$250 00		1	\$1 00		1	\$1 00		1	\$551 00									\$551 00	826	2,058

[illegible]

## Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			FOURTH CLASS.			FIFTH CLASS.			SIXTH CLASS.			SPECIAL CLUB.			Vote at last Annual Meet- ing. Shall Licenses Received for be granted?	
	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Re- ceived for same.	No. Revoked.	Yes.	No.
Bristol Co. —																							
FALL RIVER, Con.	102	\$158,150 00	2				96	\$45,600 00	2	3	\$4,500 00		38	\$38 00	1	3	\$900 00		7,740	\$209,188 00		7,740	3,447
Freetown, .																			8			8	138
Mansfield, .																			94	2 00		94	216
NEW Bedford,	158	81,900 00		151	2,400 00		151	2,400 00		2			35	35 00		7	2,100 00		5,085	86,435 00		5,085	2,266
N. Attleborough,	5	12,000 00		5	3,000 00		5	3,000 00								1	50 00		664	15,050 00		664	619
Norton, .																			43			43	89
Raynham, .																			30			30	85
Rehoboth, .																			12			12	65
Reekonk, .																			3			3	64
Somerset, .																			26			26	71
SWANSEA,																			4			4	43
TAUNTON, .	31	40,000 00		31	12,400 00		31	12,400 00					12	12 00					3,018	52,412 00		3,018	1,812
Westport, .																			48			48	111
Totals, .	196	\$292,050 00	2	183	\$63,400 00	2	183	\$63,400 00	2	3	\$4,500 00		89	\$89 00	1	11	\$3,050 00		17,499	\$363,089 00		17,499	10,601
Dukes Co.																							
Chilmark, .																			3			3	30
Cottage City, .													2	\$2 00					70	\$2 00		70	42
Edgartown, .													1	1 00					2	1 00		2	27
Gay Head, .																			7			7	25
Gosnold, .																			2			2	8
Tisbury, .																			11			11	76
West Tisbury, .																			3			3	53
Totals, .													3	\$3 00					98	\$3 00		98	261
Essex Co.																							
Amesbury, .																			682			682	937
Andover, .																			64			64	492
BEVERLY, .													4	\$4 00					600	\$4 00		600	1,353
Boxford, .																			29			29	61
Danvers, .																			360			360	771



Essex, . . .	1	\$1,800 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	60
Georgetown, . .	226	39,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	15 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	183	124
GLOUCESTER, . .	31	1,800 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,270	1,875
Groveland, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	183
Hamilton, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	98
HAVERHILL, . .	438	68,400 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	26 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,397	2,544
IPAWICH, . .	4	4,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	4 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	394	311
LAWRENCE, . .	56	112,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,595	3,153
LYNN, . .	4,762	105,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	35 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,048	4,235
Lynnfield, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	52
Manchester, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162	211
Marblehead, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	473	979
Merrimac, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	168
Methuen, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	569
Middleton, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	47
Nahant, . .	3	3,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	47
Newbury, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	88	66
NEWBURYPORT, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425	1,173
North Andover, .	31	2,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	383	269
Peabody, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	880	1,175
Rockport, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	143	358
Rowley, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	82
SALEM, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	20 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,367	2,788
Salisbury, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	146	169
Saugus, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	196	398
Swampscott, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	134	584
Topsfield, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	76
Wenham, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	52
West Newbury, .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	162
Totals, . .	192	\$337,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	141	\$141 00	-	8	\$2,500 00	-	-	\$394,043 00	27,095	25,585
FRANKLIN Co.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashfield, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	78
Barnardston, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	42
Buckland, . .	1	\$1,200 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	138
Charlemont, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	\$1 00	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	61
Colrain, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	54
Conway, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	94	46
Deerfield, . .	1	1,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	151	95
Erving, . .	1	1,000 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	49
Gill, . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	25

1 Forty-seven first and fourth classes taken together.  
2 Twenty-six first and fourth classes taken together.  
3 One first and fourth classes taken together.  
4 Thirty-eight first and fourth classes taken together.  
5 Including \$2 for two licenses issued to sell alcohol under the seventh class.  
6 Fifty-six first and fourth classes taken together.  
7 Six first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.  
8 One second and fifth classes taken together.

*Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.*

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	FIRST CLASS.			SECOND CLASS.			THIRD CLASS.			FOURTH CLASS.			FIFTH CLASS.			SIXTH CLASS.			SPECIAL CLUB.			Vote at last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	
	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.	Yes.	No.		
FRANKLIN Co. —																							
Greenfield. . . . .	7	\$10,500 00	-	-	-	-	7	\$2,100 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$12,605 00	845	618		
Hawley. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28		
Ileath. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	47		
Leverett. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	34		
Leyden. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	25		
Monroe. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	16		
Montague. . . . .	6	6,000 00	-	-	-	-	6	1,800 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,805 00	620	290		
New Salem. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34		
Northfield. . . . .	1	1,000 00	-	-	-	-	1	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,300 00	87	80		
Orange. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3 00	458	479		
Rowe. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	31		
Shelburne. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 00	20	56		
Shutesbury. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	34		
Sunderland. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	49		
Warwick. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	33		
Wendell. . . . .	-	-	-	1	\$250 00	-	1	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550 00	61	40		
Whately. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	49		
Totals. . . . .	17	\$20,700 00	-	3	\$750 00	-	20	\$6,150 00	-	1	\$200 00	-	18	\$18 00	1	-	-	-	\$27,318 00	2,913	2,531		
HAMPDEN Co.																							
Agawam. . . . .	2	\$2,000 00	-	-	-	-	2	\$600 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$2,600 00	157	136		
Blandford. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40		
Brimfield. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	45		
Chester. . . . .	1	1,000 00	-	-	-	-	1	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,301 00	59	46		
CHICOPEE. . . . .	1,219	23,600 00	-	-	-	-	1,219	-	-	21	-	-	8	\$1 00	-	-	-	-	29,608 00	1,311	728		
E. Longmeadow. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	74		
Granville. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	72		
Hampden. . . . .	-	-	-	1	\$300 00	-	1	300 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600 00	93	62		
Holland. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	62		
Holyoke. . . . .	45	56,100 00	-	-	-	-	45	13,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	62		
Longmeadow. . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	60		
																			70,220 00	3,067	1,975		
																			-	15	60		



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† Eighteen first and fourth classes taken together.

**: One first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.**

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## Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS.	FIRST CLASS.		SECOND CLASS.		THIRD CLASS.		FOURTH CLASS.		FIFTH CLASS.		SIXTH CLASS.		SPECIAL CLUB.		Amounts Received for Licenses.	Vote at last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?	
	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Revoked.	Amounts Received for same.	No. Issued.	Amounts Received for same.		Yes.	No.
MIDDLESEX CO.																	
Acton, . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	160
Arlington, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	693
Ashby, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	76
Ashland, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	96
Ayer, . . . . .	2	\$2,000 00	-	2	\$2,000 00	-	2	\$2,000 00	-	2	\$2 00	-	-	-	\$4,002 00	257	192
Bedford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	70
Belmont, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	100
Billerica, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	290
Boxborough, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	28
Burlington, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	50
CAMBRIDGE, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,480	8,430
Cambridge, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	50
Carlisle, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	142	162
Chelmsford, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	127	271
Concord, . . . . .	3	3,200 00	-	3	900 00	-	4	4 00	-	4	4 00	-	-	-	4,100 00	278	221
Dracut, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	41
Dunstable, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	753	1,906
EVERETT, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,057	981
Frammingham, . . . . .	9	12,300 00	-	9	4,400 00	-	8	8 00	-	8	8 00	-	-	-	16,708 00	89	147
Groton, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	176	155
Holliston, . . . . .	2	2,000 00	-	-	-	-	1	1 00	-	1	1 00	-	-	-	2,001 00	278	229
Hopkinton, . . . . .	12	2,600 00	-	12	-	-	4	4 00	-	4	4 00	-	-	-	2,600 00	522	480
Hudson, . . . . .	5	5,000 00	-	5	2,500 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,504 00	213	336
Lexington, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	46
Lincoln, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	80
Littleton, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,220	6,655
LOWELL, . . . . .	91	121,100 00	-	93	48,500 00	-	1	\$1,500 00	-	43	43 00	1	2	\$100 00	171,243 00	6,220	6,655
MALDEN, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,041	2,041
MARLBOROUGH, . . . . .	13	13,000 00	-	13	6,500 00	-	8	8 00	-	23	23 00	-	-	-	19,508 00	1,604	950
Maynard, . . . . .	3	3,000 00	-	3	900 00	-	2	2 00	-	8	8 00	-	-	-	3,902 00	292	269
MEDFORD, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	799	1,532
MELROSE, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	341	1,202
Natick, . . . . .	9	9,000 00	-	9	4,500 00	-	7	7 00	-	10	10 00	1	-	-	13,507 00	1,192	740

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1 Two first and fourth classes taken together.

## Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Continued.

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<sup>1</sup> Including \$21 for twenty-one licenses issued to sell alcohol under the seventh class.

<sup>2</sup> One second and fourth classes taken together.

<sup>3</sup> Two first and fourth classes taken together.





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Including \$5 for five flowers listed to sell alcohol under the seventh class,

Four first and fourth classes taken together.

*Liquor Licenses, 1902 — Concluded.*

## RECAPITULATION.

COUNTIES.	Vote at last Annual Meeting. Shall Licenses be granted?		NUMBER ISSUED.							Number Revoked.	Amounts Received for Licenses.
	Yes.	No.	First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.	Fourth Class.	Fifth Class.	Sixth Class.	Special Club.		
BARNSTABLE, .	826	2,058	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	\$551 00
BERKSHIRE, .	7,470	6,309	65	8	-	65	8	49	2	-	126,099 00
BRISTOL, .	17,499	10,601	196	-	-	183	3	89	11	5	363,089 00
DUKES, . .	98	261	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3 00
ESSEX, . .	27,095	25,535	192	1	-	198	8	141	8	-	394,043 00
FRANKLIN, .	2,913	2,531	17	3	-	20	1	18	-	1	27,818 00
HAMPDEN, .	13,164	8,744	151	4	6	144	3	84	10	1	250,734 00
HAMPSHIRE, .	3,820	3,562	35	2	-	36	-	24	3	-	56,934 00
MIDDLESEX, .	28,795	42,273	157	-	-	142	16	242	2	2	274,442 00
NANTUCKET, .	270	262	-	3	-	1	-	2	-	-	1,052 00
NORFOLK, .	7,110	11,859	-	-	-	-	-	37	-	-	37 00
PLYMOUTH, .	6,869	9,959	3	7	-	3	-	11	5	-	8,711 00
SUFFOLK, .	42,043	25,895	824	14	-	952	98	270	43	5	1,470,822 27
WORCESTER, .	24,246	22,890	216	12	-	131	11	122	25	3	407,977 00
TOTALS, .	182,218	172,789	<sup>1</sup> 21,856	<sup>3</sup> 455	6	<sup>1,2</sup> 21,876	<sup>4</sup> 148	1,093	109	17	<sup>5</sup> \$3,382,312 27

<sup>1</sup> One hundred and ninety-five first and fourth classes taken together.<sup>2</sup> Seven first, fourth and fifth classes taken together.<sup>3</sup> One second and fourth classes taken together.<sup>4</sup> One second and fifth classes taken together.<sup>5</sup> Including \$23 for twenty-eight licenses issued under the seventh class.



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SHERIFFS' RETURNS,

1902.

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*Abstract of the Returns of the Sheriffs of the Several Counties of the Commonwealth for the Year ending Sept. 30, 1902, in Compliance with the Revised Laws, Chapter 23, Section 21.*

COUNTIES.	AMOUNT OF MONEY RECEIVED.					NUMBER OF DAYS' ATTENDANCE.					
	From County Treasurer.	For Fees in Civil Processes.	For Fees in Criminal Processes.	From All Other Sources.	Totals.	Upon Supreme Judicial Court.	Upon Superior Court.	Upon Court of Record.	Upon County Commissioners.	Upon More than One Court at Same Time.	Totals.
Barnstable, .	-	\$600 00	\$5 00	-	\$605 00	2	5	-	3	-	10
Berkshire, .	\$1,600 00	-	-	-	1,600 00	2	57	-	12	-	71
Bristol, .	3,343 37	-	-	-	3,343 37	5	152	-	5	8	162
Dukes, .	325 00	204 18	112 87	\$22 60	664 65	-	5	-	-	-	5
Essex, .	2,650 00	-	6 35	5,452 58	8,108 93	17	231	-	-	71	248
Franklin, .	950 00	-	402 00	-	1,352 00	10	44	-	-	-	54
Hampden, .	1,500 00	-	-	653 25	2,153 25	7	200	-	16	44	223
Hampshire, .	1,120 29	-	-	1,806 00	2,926 29	3	52	-	12	-	67
Middlesex, .	3,150 00	-	-	6,551 48	9,701 48	13	340	-	-	70	353
Nantucket, .	453 94	14 53	-	51 40	519 87	-	5	-	-	-	5
Norfolk, .	5,009 20	-	-	1,800 00	6,809 20	4	190	-	-	19	194
Plymouth, .	1,606 65	-	-	-	1,606 65	2	113	-	-	-	115
Suffolk, .	3,000 00	-	19,603 25	166 48	22,769 73	<sup>1</sup> 309	<sup>2</sup> 1,856	-	-	-	255
Worcester, .	2,500 00	5 00	-	5,807 70	8,312 70	5	206	-	-	34	211
Totals, .	\$27,208 45	\$823 71	\$20,129 47	\$22,311 49	\$70,473 12	379	3,456	-	48	246	1,973

<sup>1</sup> Supreme judicial court for the Commonwealth, 67; supreme judicial court, 242.

<sup>2</sup> First session, 173; second session, 188; third session, 180; fourth session, 174; without jury, 162; criminal, 255; divorce, 66; equity, 349.